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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/874,395
Filing Date	June 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	James W. Jones
Art Unit	2662
Examiner Name	Habte Mered
Attorney Docket No.	CLX021 US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. Enclosed

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend/Reply (10 pgs + Abstract)	iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (2 pages)
(1 page)	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affadavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other : PTO FORM 1449 3 pages Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and Copies of 27 cited referenced herewith

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2263, for each of the following:

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Any extension of time fee that may be required (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other Any fee that may be needed

b. Check in the amount of \$910 enclosed (\$790 RCE Fee and \$120 Extension of Time)

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated December 15, 2004 closed prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. Hence, this amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE as well as this amendment are being filed with a request for extension of time for one month, thereby to make this filing timely. Fees for entry of the extension and RCE are submitted in a check attached hereto, but if any additional fees are required, please charge the deposit account 50-2263 and identify the charge using the docket number CLX021 US.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

A replacement Abstract is attached after the Remarks section.